



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Council Chambers  
Municipal Building**

**October 23, 2012  
7:30 pm**

**Mayor Lehoux presided over the meeting.**

**Present:** Councillors Beer, Howard, McMaster, Meikleham, Rose  
Staff C. Townsend, Clerk Treasurer/Administrator, A. Towns,  
Deputy Treasurer, T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

**Absent:** Councillor McMillan - III

**Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.**

**Delegations/Petitions**

None

**Public Hearings**

None

**PART 1  
CONSENT AGENT**

**CA-018-12 M. McMaster – S. Meikleham**

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F5, contained in Part 1,  
Consent Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

**Items A1 –A2  
Minutes**

**12- 216 S. Meikleham – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: The following minutes of Council are  
hereby accepted; Special Meeting of Council of October 9, 2012,  
Regular Meeting of Council of October 9, 2012.

**Carried**

**Item B1  
Board and  
Committee Reports**

**12-217 M. McMaster – S. Meikleham**

The following minutes of the Board and Committee are hereby  
received; Community Services Meeting of October 16, 2012.

**Carried**

**Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"**

**No session held**

**Business Arising from Board and Committee**

**Item D1**  
**SOG**

**12-218 T. Howard – S. Meikleham**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: Council accept and approve the additions to the existing Fire Dept's guideline with responding to natural gas leaks or potential natural gas problems..

**Carried**

**Item D2**  
**Queensway Lighting**  
**Condition**

**12-219 J. Beer – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Community Services Committee That: The current lighting conditions on Queensway be maintained.

**Carried**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item E1**  
**Confirmatory Bylaw**

**12-220 J. Rose – T. Howard**

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw 2485/12 be adopted. Being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of October 9, 2012.

**Carried**

**Reports**

**Item F1-F5**

**12- 221 T. Howard – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: Building Services Department Departmental Report for September 2012; Leisure Services Department Departmental Report for September 2012; Fire Department Departmental Report for September 2012; Public Works Department Departmental Report for September 2012; Sudbury & District Board of Health Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2012.

**Carried**

**PART II**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Item G1**  
**Early Childhood**  
**Educator**  
**Appreciation Day**

**12-221 J. Rose – M. McMaster**

Be It Resolved That: Whereas years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents, child care workers and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

Whereas many studies show trained and knowledgeable early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the most important element in quality child care, and the good wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale,

lower staff turnover which leads to high quality education and care;

Therefore Be It Resolved That: October 24, 2012 be designated the 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

**Carried**

### **Correspondence For Information Only**

#### **Information**

**This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.**

- Cheque Register
- AMO Watch File
- OGRA correspondence
- MOE Provincial Policy Statement Review
- AMO Correspondence
- AMO Watch File

### **Conference and Conventions**

**None**

### **Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements**

- Camp Quality** Mayor Lehoux thanked the volunteers that helped make this event a success.
- Pumpkin Festival** Many council members attended the festivities that took part during this well attended event.
- Espanola Historical Society** Mayor Lehoux stated the need to find appropriate storage for the Espanola Historical items.

### **Future Council Meetings**

Corporate Services Meeting of November 6, 2012 @ 4:00 pm  
Special Meeting of Council of November 13, 2012 @ 7:00 pm  
Regular Meeting of Council of November 13, 2012 @ 7:30 pm

### **Adjournment**

**M. McMaster – J. Rose**

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 7:51 pm

**Carried**

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Mike Lehoux  
Mayor

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Cynthia Townsend  
Clerk Treasurer/Administrator